

MAINE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE

APPLICATION CHECKLIST



LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER (LSW)

The LSW is a non-clinical bachelor level license. LSW licensees may not engage in private practice. LSW licensees are required to obtain consultation in the first two to four years of practice as outlined board rules. LSW licensees may also provide consultation to LSW or other LSW licensees provided they meet the requirements according to board rules.

The following outlines the required items for completing an online licensure application. Some items may be submitted directly by the applicant, while others may be acquired by Board staff, such as confirming the applicant's examination scores.

PATHWAY 1 – QUALIFYING DEGREE PROGRAM:

For applicants who earned a Bachelor's degree in social work or social welfare and have successfully passed the required examination.

- ☐ Submit an official transcript of an earned bachelor's degree in social work or social welfare from a [CSWE accredited program](#).
- ☐ Submit a completed [Agreement to Provide Consultation](#) Form.
- ☐ Attestation of successfully completing the bachelor level examination. (Board staff will verify results)
- ☐ Provide primary source verification of all licenses you hold or have held in Maine or any other jurisdiction.
- ☐ Pay a license fee of \$70 and a criminal background check fee of \$21.

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PATHWAY 2 –QUALIFYING LSX LICENSE:

For applicants who hold an **active LSX (licensed social worker-conditional)** license and have completed the consultation and social work experience requirement.

- ☐ Hold an active Maine LSX license in good standing.
- ☐ Submit a completed [Verification of Consultation](#) form, or forms.
- ☐ Submit a completed [Agreement to Provide Consultation](#) Form.
NOTE: This is a new agreement to meet the consultation requirements for LSW licensure.
- ☐ Attestation of successfully completing the bachelor level examination. (Board staff will verify results)
- ☐ Provide primary source verification of all licenses you hold or have held in Maine or any other jurisdiction.
- ☐ Pay a license fee of \$70 and a criminal background check fee of \$21.

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For more information regarding Social Worker licensure please explore the
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